

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE APPLICATION OF BENJAMIN
STEINMETZ FOR AN ORDER TO TAKE
DISCOVERY FROM VALE S.A., VALE
AMERICAS, INC., RIO TINTO PLC, AND
RIO TINTO LIMITED PURSUANT TO
28 U.S.C. § 1782

No. 20 Misc. 212 (AJN)

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT OF
RIO TINTO PLC**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Rio Tinto plc certifies that Rio Tinto plc, which uses a dual-listed-company structure with Rio Tinto Limited, does not have a parent corporation and that Shining Prospect Pte. Ltd, a subsidiary of Aluminum Corporation of China Limited, owns more than 10% of its stock.

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